

REMARKS

Claims 7-16 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as being directed to a nonelected invention.

New claims 17-19 have been added. Support for these claims can be found on page 10, lines 15-26. Claims 17-19 depend from claim 1 which is in the elected group of claims.

The application now includes claims 1-6 and 17-19. Please proceed to examination on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 50-0510 (IBM Corporation).

Respectfully submitted,



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